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HOCKEY

The game Saturday night was a grand fizzle as far as Gleichen was concerned in getting a counter. Result Medicine Hat 2 and the Gunners 0.

Saturday about noon the Gunners got word from the Amateur Hockey Association that the May 15 series with Medicine Hat must be completed at once. At the same time they got word from Medicine Hat that their team would be in Gleichen to play that night. The Hat ice was very bad while the Gleichen ice was in excellent shape, considering the mild weather, except along the north side of the rink. This gave the Gunners no time to properly advertise the game and the importance of it. Nevertheless they got busy and placarded the town with corrugated cardboard and announced to all and sundry that the intermediate playoff with the Monarchs would begin that night, total goals to count in two games.

It was planned that a Hat man would referee here and H. Marcellus at the Hat. The idea was to save expense. However the Medicine Hat referee failed to turn up and Marcellus refereed.

It was ten p.m. when the bell rang for the beginning of the first period. Tait scored from McKay for the Monarchs on a long shot from the blue line. The puck hit Tom Johnston's knee and bounced into the gaspings. In the second period McKay scored for Medicine Hat at an acute angle. The best team did not win this game by a long shot. If ever a team's lucky star was shining it certainly shone over the heads of the Medicine Hat Monarchs Saturday night. In the first and second period when the Monarchs played, hockey they were outplayed and outskated. The puck was kept around the Medicine Hat end most of the time and Gleichen rained shot after shot but goalie Charles was onto his job, what he saw he stopped and what he did not see hit him and rolled anywhere but into the net. He admitted after the game he stopped shots he never saw. In the third the Monarchs played a defensive game which was the correct thing to do but the crowd did not like it.

Monarchs—Goal, Charles; defence Knight and Thompson; forwards, Quail Clark and McKay; Subs, Craven, Tait. Gleichen Gunners—Roberts goal Wray and Johnston defence; Taylor Haley, Si McKay, C. Giroux, B. Giroux, and Cam Brown forwards. Referee: H. W. Marcellus.

Si McKay now has the Allen Cup on exhibition.

What is the matter with displaying that hockey mug Gleichen won last winter. It could be stuck in some store window so that all may see it.

The Gunners played at Medicine Hat at last night and at the end the score was 1-1. The Monarchs win the round with a score of 3-1. It was a dandy game the Monarchs putting up a much better exhibition than they did here Saturday. The Monarchs shot more frequently than Gleichen but from a long distance. They could not get through the Gleichen defence. The Gunners got the most close in shots, they bored into the Monarchs and their goalie was called upon to save many hot ones. Every one of the Gleichen boys put up a splendid exhibition. Jack Roberts, Gleichen's goalie, doing splendid work and looks as if he will with experience, score rival Al Wilson. C. Giroux made the counter for Gleichen.

How Doug Young Won a Game For Cleveland

professional hockey with Cleveland Doug Young, a Gleichen boy and raised here and who is now playing won a game all by himself. The game was played with Detroit before 4000 spectators. Doug making the counter of the game. Winning a game is a distinction that very few players ever accomplish. The game was played against Detroit and the following

CANADIAN WHEAT POOL ISSUES STATEMENT

The Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool has forwarded to the Call a lengthy statement issued by the Canadian wheat pool regarding the present wheat situation from which the appended is extracted:

This summary shows that the Wheat Pools are not financially embarrassed in any sense of the word. Our customary margin with the banks is now being maintained, as it has in the past, solely upon the intrinsic value of our stocks of wheat. However, in addition to our usual security for loans, there is now the assurance of the provincial governments that the chartered banks of Canada need lose no sleep over our 15 per cent excess collateral security.

The world wheat situation is such that we are fully satisfied that our marketing policy is sound and we have every confidence that when the present abnormal conditions are cleared away our actions will result in greatly increased prosperity for Western Canada.

Throughout the whole of this difficult marketing situation which the Pool sales department has had to face the most remarkable feature is undoubtedly the splendid attitude adopted by Pool members throughout the prairies.

The loyalty and faithfulness of the Pool members, the wonderful morale they are displaying and the confidence they show in their organization is a glowing tribute to the fibre and stamina of the Canadian farmers. We thoroughly appreciate this spirit, and it is for that reason that we make this statement. We wish to take the Wheat Pool membership into our confidence and assure them that the present situation is not one to cause serious worry or doubt as to the outcome.

We are confident that at an early date there will be an actual demand for Canadian wheat, and as soon as this demand will carry with it prices which will pay our farmers a reasonable return, your wheat will be successfully sold, and the purchasing power of Western Canada will be greatly enhanced.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dunning said, there is no occasion for a larm over the wheat marketing situation. What is needed is careful judgment and cool handling. That is exactly what your board and sales department are doing—keeping cool.

Patient—"I say doctor, don't you think it would be a good idea if I were to pack up and go to some place where the climate is warm?"

Doctor—"Good heavens! Isn't that just what I've been trying to prevent?"

The following is taken from a Cleveland taken from a Cleveland paper.

"Only one goal, but it was a marker that sent 4000 fans out of the arena chattering about one Douglas Young whose specific duty as a member of the Cleveland club requires that he guard the approaches to the home meshes. But Young's is not one-track talent. When opportunity skidded toward him in the form of a loose puck last night he left the delicate duties of the defence zone to his teammates while he went streaking down the ice, the center of an attacking line flanked by Ken Doraty and Mike Brophy. It was a perfect advance the forwards sweeping over the last red strip a few inches behind Young then speeding towards the corner to take the expected pass. Instinctively the Detroit defenses spread to meet the triple danger. Too late they realized that Young, handling his stick with the finesse of the expert swordsman, had not the slightest intention of passing. They closed in on him just as he gave the disk its final poke and the force of the double body-check robbed the puck of none of its speed as it disappeared into the corner of the cage."

Will Gravel Main Highway to Gleichen Mr. Buckley States

Thanks to Mr. John C. Buckley, the Gleichen M.L.A., the Main Highway is to be gravelled to Gleichen and graded from here to Brooks this year.

Following is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Buckley by the Call:

Legislative Assembly Alberta Feb. 8th, 1930

Dear Mr. Evans—

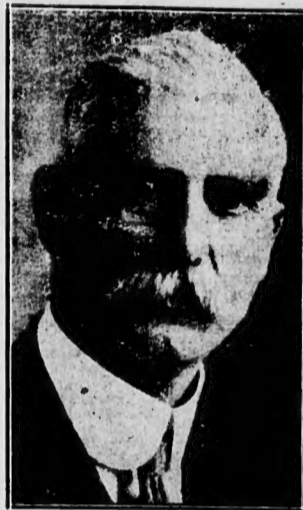
You will be glad to know that the programme recommended by the Public Works Department on the Main Highway for 1930 includes graveling to Gleichen and grading from Gleichen to Brooks, but, of course, emergencies might arise which would compell this plan to be modified, but from present conditions I feel sure it will be carried through.

Yours Sincerely,
JOHN C. BUCKLEY

The Call extends to Mr. Buckley congratulations in securing this much needed improvement for the town and district. He has been working hard to obtain this for several years past and deserves every credit for his untiring efforts in this direction.

In this connection it may be well to point out that the town of Gleichen is expected to do a portion of this work and will have to bear half the cost through our town, which may

mean paying about \$4000 as its share from the cemetery to W. H. James residence east of town. It will be necessary to have this work done when the Government's outfit is here next summer in order to curtail expense as much as possible, and no doubt co-operation will readily be extended by this town.



Good School Board and Council

The election Monday for school trustees resulted in more votes being polled than for a number of years past, 158 electors turning out and only one spoiled ballot or rather one ballot was not marked at all.

Mrs. Yates headed the poll with 13 votes and Mr. W. F. Ferguson was elected with 103, while Mr. Wm. McConnell lost out with 77 votes, of which he may well feel satisfied.

Mrs. Yates and Mr. Ferguson are each elected for two years. The

rest of the Board comprises Dr. Farquharson, Messrs. J. E. Ostrander and C. W. Harrison who have another year to run.

Gleichen now has an excellent membership for both the school board and town council, the latter comprising Mayor Purcell, Alderman Milliken, D. McLeod, A. F. MacCallum, Jack Ross, W. E. Thompson, and J. A. Menard. The first three named have another year in office, also Ald. Menard, while the other are elected for two years.

VERNE SANDERS GIVES REPORT BOYS PARLIAMENT

Sunday morning the Gleichen boys and girls of the United Church Sunday School were pleased to hear the report of the Boy's Parliament by their local delegates. Verne Sanders Verne Sanders was elected and supported by the boys of the Live Wire Trail Rangers and he attended the 1929 session in Edmonton during the Christmas holidays.

In his report he mentioned some of the more important resolutions and acts that were brought before them dealt with and discussed in a similar manner as do our senior parliament members. Three of the resolutions that were brought before them were as follows:

Resolved that the Boy's Parliament be opposed to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and intoxicating drugs.

That the father and sons banquets be held wherever it is possible, to unite father and sons.

That district, provincial, and national athletic meets be held by all groups of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers in Alberta.

The finance bill that was adopted stated that the Boy's Parliament would co-operated in the one big movement or campaign authorized by the Religious Educational Council of Alberta, for all Alberta's young peoples organizations.

This campaign is called "putting You into Youth", and will be held from February 1st. to the 10th. During this campaign please keep in mind that when you back the youth of today you are helping the citizens of tomorrow.

GLEICHEN I.O.O.F. INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of the Gleichen Lodge No. 144 I.O.O.F. were duly installed by Bro. L. Sather, D.D.G.M., assisted by installing officers Bros. Sam Dufour

Jas. Greer and n. Marcellus. After installation an enjoyable evening was spent, with speeches and refreshments.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Junior Past Grand Rupert K. Hunter Noble Grand R. A. Brown P.G. Vice Grand Rev. Davies. Recording Secretary Rupert Hunter Financial Secretary A. V. Cocks P.G. Treas. Joe H. Wright P.G. Warden Neil McMillan. Conductor Floyd Sammons. Outside Guardian W. K. Brown. Inside Guardian W. Hamar. R.S.N.G. J. Ostrander P.G. L.S.N.G. W. McKay R.S.V.G. Geo. Gilbert. L.S.V.G. Hugh Newell. R.S.S. Malcolm Brown. L.S.S. I. Crosssett. Chaplain Joe Robinson.

ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

Alderman Griesbach is evidently going to make an enthusiastic councillor. The morning after his election he was seen shovelling snow off the sidewalk at St. Andrew's church.

The work of brick laying at the Palace hotel has gone on steadily every day the past week, which says much for Sunny Alberta's weather reputation.

G. Johnston arrived from Macleod on Saturday to spend a few days in Gleichen visiting his brother, J. T. Johnston.

At a hockey meeting in the Traders Bank on Friday last at which Mr. MacGibbon acted as chairman and Mr. Bishop as secretary, the officers nominated and elected were as follows: Hon. Presidents—E. Griesbach, T. Henderson and W. H. James. President—W. R. McKie. Sec. Treas. Geo. H. Good

erham. Team Manager—McLeod Team Committee—Messrs. Logan Turnbull and McGibbon. Captain—Logan.

Jack James, has been seriously ill since Saturday, but is slowly improving.

Namaka denizens were greatly astonished to see an air ship soaring over the city last week.

Mrs. N. A. Bray left on Saturday on a visit for a short time to her home at Crookston, Minn.

Mrs. J. R. Allgood returned on Friday with her mother, Mrs. Naylor from a few weeks visit to their home in Idaho.

The Store of Messrs. Rennie and Ramsay was burglarized on Monday night and a large quantity of goods stolen.

In 1910 the Junior Hockey team consisted of Arthur Jones, Edward Scott, Wesley McEwen, Joe Aial, F. Jones, Willie Service, Keith Pinder and the seniors consisted of McLeod Goudour, Desjardine, Logan, Turnbull McGibbon, Ross.

Last Thursday morning the fire brigade once more proved their use-

fulness and also the worth of the chemical engines. Robert Fisher discovered, from the top of the Palace Hotel, where he was a work, that the office and warehouse of the Southern Alberta Land Co. was on fire and caused an alarm to be sent in. And soon the hose from both engines were pouring the chemicals into the building and finally succeeded in putting out the fire completely.

The first skating carnival ever held in Gleichen took place on Thursday evening last week and was a success, in every sense of the word with a big crowd on hand. The judges were Madams Dickenson, and Evans and Messrs. J. H. Gooderham and A. D. Shore and they had a difficult task indeed to perform, but finally gave their decision as follows, Ladies Costume, Mrs. S. B. Leggett, "Cow Girl". Gentlemen's J. Malcom Hughes, "Black and White." Comic—G. Gourdour, "Jester". School Girl Jean Gooderham, "Night." School Boy, Douglas James, "Baby."

The Gleichen Fire Brigade as usual were to the fore, with a mock brigade and band. During the evening the members gave a number of their high-classed humorous selections, and in a very material manner assisted in entertaining the crowd and keeping up the fun.

RESIGNS LEADERSHIP



Joseph T. Shaw, leader of the Liberal Party in the Alberta Legislature, tendered his resignation. He will act as house party leader this season.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a whist drive in the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, to which all are cordially invited. Admission 50c.

Rail Heads Aid Amateur Sport



1.—Mr. E. W. Beatty.
2.—Mr. A. D. MacTier.
3.—Sir George McLaren Brown.

Included among a number of prominent Canadians who are supporting the move to popularize British Rugby football in the Dominion are E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and honorary president of the newly formed British Rugby Union of Canada; A. D. MacTier, vice-president of the move to popularize the British Rugby Union. It is hoped to bring together in Canada amateur teams from all over the Empire. J. Fyfe-Smith, of Vancouver, is president of the Canadian Union.

William Haines in
"ALIAS
Jimmy
Valentine"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Picture

His sandpapered
fingers fathomed
the mystery
of the
clicking tumblers
—a life depended
on his skill!

Saturday Night in Gleichen Community Hall



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The protocol adopting the Young plan was signed at the second Hague reparations conference.

A total of 12,430 post offices operated in Canada last year according to a report just issued by the post office department. This is a decrease of 48 accounted for by the establishment of rural free deliveries.

A reduction in the war office estimates by a million and a half sterling in the next budget, is foreshadowed in the London Daily Herald, as a consequence of the government's drastic revision of expenditures.

A search is now being conducted for an old post of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the fort of the Northwest Company which once stood close to the Saskatchewan River, about 80 miles north of Saskatoon.

Hon. P. J. Cashin, Minister of Finance in the Newfoundland Government, told the Canadian Press that Newfoundland would balance its budget this year for the first time in a decade.

Owing to the increase in the number of cheques drawn by persons who have not sufficient funds on deposit to meet them, the banks of Ottawa have decided to make a charge of 50 cents for every such cheque issued hereafter.

Commissioner George Mitchell, international secretary for the Salvation Army's work in Europe, and in the British Dominions, died recently in London. He began his career with the Army as a messenger boy more than 40 years ago.

Executors of the late Gen. Bramwell Booth, former Salvation Army head, have been ordered by the chancery court to turn over to General Higgins, who now heads the Salvation Army, property valued at \$1,000,000 (\$5,000,000).

The beacon light of Brandon Aero club has been put into operation. It is one of the first in Western Canada, and it will be used to guide night fliers, not only on the regular air mail routes, but other airmen as well. Its flashing rays can be seen for miles.

Pay Big Dividends

About Two Hundred and Fifty Millions Paid To Stock Holders In Canadian Corporations

Approximately \$250,000,000 was paid in dividends to stock holders in Canadian corporations in 1929, according to an estimate based on actual disbursements of more than 500 securities listed on the Canadian stock exchanges and others widely held by the general public.

During the year a number of bonuses or extra cash dividends were also paid. In the final three months of last year about \$10,000,000 was added to regular quarterly dividends.

An Ancient Toy

A child's toy believed to be over 4,000 years old has been found during excavations on an encampment at Tonbridge, built during the Iron Age. The toy is a miniature weapon, made of flint, and the discoverer is convinced that it was used either for playing at soldiers or for teaching self-defence.

Port Arthur's Population

Port Arthur's population, according to the assessment commissioner, is now 20,092, or an increase of 730 over last year.

The hazard of dust explosion exists in approximately 28,000 of the industrial plants of the United States.



Smoker (whose cigar won't draw): "Now they have invented a smokeless cigar."—Tokio Pakku, Tokio.

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Sunlight and Health

Ultra-Violet Rays Are Necessary To Life and Health

Have you ever noticed your lawn where a board or flower-pot has lain for a few days. The grass will be yellow and will eventually turn white or die. It is the lack of sunlight and the ultra-violet rays which are necessary to the health and life of plants as well as human beings, animals and birds.

Poultrymen have discovered that the ultra-violet rays of the sun prevent leg weakness and other diseases, and promote growth in a marvellous way. Unfortunately ordinary glass does not allow these vital rays to pass through it with the red and other rays which we know as sunlight. However there is a glass substitute called "Windolite" which is flexible and yet unbreakable and that allows full penetration of these important ultra-violet rays. Up until a few years ago, turkeys were difficult to raise in confinement, but with the broader houses fitted with "Windolite" they thrive as well as in natural sunlight and get a splendid start in life before they are allowed outside, especially when the weather is cold and wet.

"Windolite" is now being used extensively all over Canada for poultry houses and dairy barns as well as sun rooms, and in hospitals, and sanitariums where sun baths are a regular part of the treatment of certain diseases.

Story With a Point

Eminent New York Barrister Got Even With Tiresome Speakers

We told an anecdote recently about Max Steuer, the attorney. This one is about Martin Littleton, an equally eminent barrister. He was one of the after-dinner speakers at a banquet at which two voluble and tiresome orators preceded him. Each talked a little over an hour. When it came Littleton's turn, it was quite late. "You have heard the—ah—eloquent speeches of the gentlemen who have gone before me," he said. "There is very little I can say that hasn't been said, but I would like to tell one story. In the South, my father has a hog farm. One day, when I was a boy, he was throwing whole carrots to the animals—by the barrelful. A neighbor happened by and watched this. 'Why Littleton,' he said, 'you shouldn't feed those hogs whole carrots; if you would cut them up and cook them they could digest them in half the time.' 'What's that to a hog?' retorted my father." Mr. Littleton rested.—The New Yorker.

What Year Is This?

May Be Even Later Than We Are Dating It

Although the past year is recorded as 1929, it may really be, says an article in Tit-Bits, 1933, or even later. This fact is indicated by a record of an eclipse of the moon. Bible history says that Christ was born during the reign of Herod the Great. But Herod died in the spring of 4 B.C., the next date being fixed by a lunar eclipse which took place the night before his death. Obviously, therefore, Jesus must have been born not later than 4 B.C., and possibly earlier. The Church had no definite knowledge of the date of Christ's birth. It fixed the year, month, and day of the month arbitrarily. Astronomers are able to calculate the dates of past eclipses as accurately as those of the future, and so have determined the very day and hour of the eclipse that ushered Herod the Great out of this life.

Farm Production In B.C.

Coast Province Establishes a New High Record In 1929

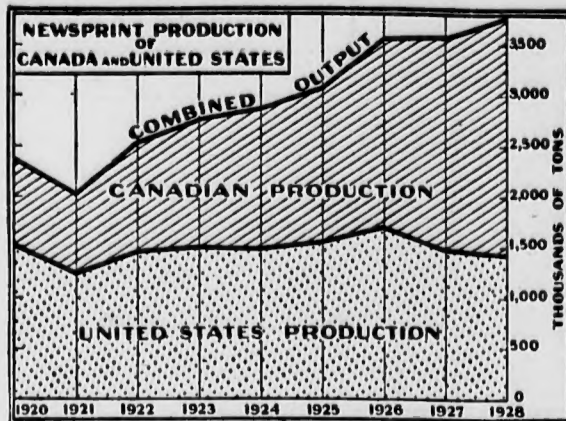
Value of farm production in the province of British Columbia totalled \$61,000,000 in 1929, a new high record. The increase over 1928 was \$5,000,000. Increases were distributed over every branch of agriculture and horticulture. The fruit industry, the centre of which is in the Okanagan Valley, had an output valued at \$8,250,000. Dairying showed an advance and the total value of products was \$12,500,000. Returns from poultry were more than \$6,000,000, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the previous year.

Missed a Fortune

Ignorance Of Geology Was Costly For Prospector

How a fortune was missed as the result of a Gold Coast prospector's ignorance of geology was revealed by Sir Albert Kitson at the recent meeting of the British Association. The prospector in search of gold dug a hole and unearthed manganese ore. Thinking it was iron ore, he took no notice of it. A geologist found the old hole and realized the value of the ore. The spot has since proved to be one of the largest and richest deposits of manganese ore in the world.

CANADA'S LEAD IN NEWSPRINT FIELD



The accompanying diagram, based upon figures published by the News Print Service Bureau, indicates the remarkable change that has taken place during the last decade in the relative status of Canada and the United States as producers of newsprint. In 1920, Canada accounted for barely 37 per cent. of the combined output of the two countries. In 1928 the Canadian output for the first time surpassed that of the United States, and, since then, has steadily increased its margin of leadership. By 1928, Canada's contribution to the combined production exceeded 60 per cent. and it should closely approach two-thirds of the total for 1929.



(By Annebelle Worthington)



A town dress that adopts new line and fabric in printed rayon flat crepe in mauve red tones.

Style No. 3029 is semi-sports dress that assumes so much importance in lady's wardrobe for general daytime wear.

The molded bodice has a neat turn-over collar completed with scarf tie of plain silk crepe, so entirely youthful. The hips are extremely flat with pockets inserted at either side. Sleeves fitted with darts have turn-back flaring cuffs. A leather belt indicates normal waistline.

The circular flaring skirt gives delightful swing when in motion. This attractive dress is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches bust.

For classroom, it is especially smart in army blue wool crepe with collar and cuffs of white crepe de chine and worn with vivid red suede belt and tie.

Black crepe satin, with collar and cuffs in eggshell shade, plum shade in faille silk crepe self-trimmed with tie of matching shade dotted in eggshell, hunter's green sheer velvet with collar, cuffs and tie of matching canton crepe, and Kashmir jersey in Independence blue tones with plain jersey in harmonizing tone are ever so smart.

Pattern price 25 cents.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Marie: Is it true that Margaret has a secret sorrow?

Anna: Why, yes; hasn't she told you of it?

The American gallon is less than the English by one-seventh.

Maintaining Contact With British Market

Can Only Be Done By Volume and Continuity Of Supply

Whether we care to make a decision or not, it will be necessary for producers to say yes or no to the question whether production should be increased in order to maintain our contacts with the British market. Little dabs of surplus will neither establish nor maintain remunerative business connections with the British market. Only with volume and continuity of supply can we hope to keep a profitable outlet open in that direction.

On several occasions the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Honorable W. R. Motherwell, has drawn attention to existing conditions. Sooner or later a policy will have to be adopted, relating to the situation, and sooner or later we, as producers of agricultural products, will be obliged to share in the advantages or disadvantages that such a policy may create.

The situation is simply this. Our cheese exports are dwindling, and our bacon offerings are getting smaller and smaller. In 1928 New Zealand supplied the Old Country with 53 per cent. of their cheese requirements, while Canada sent only 30 per cent. Our contribution in cheese is sixty million pounds less per year than it was in 1913. When hog grading was inaugurated, seven or eight years ago, there was a difference in selling price between Canadian and Danish bacon of from 20 to 30 shillings per cwt. As the quality of our bacon improved that differential was practically wiped out; but the difference in value seems to be growing again, and the reason for it will be found more in lack of supply than in quality of product.

These two items illustrate the trend of events and show the necessity for immediate action and prompt decisions. The Minister should call a conference at once and determine whether Canadian producers will allow the British market to go by default, or will make an effort to increase our prestige through more volume, better quality and continuity of supply.—Farmers' Advocate.

Investigate Land Values

Government To Check Over Lands Held As Security In Connection With Seed Loans

Appointment of L. J. Howe, deputy commissioner of lands for Manitoba, and R. Matheson, assistant commissioner of Dominion lands, as investigators into the value of lands held as security for the repayment of indebtedness occurred by farmers for advances of seed grain, fodder and other relief is announced in the current issue of the Canada Gazette. The appointment is made under the provision of the act, "Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown."

This merely continues the practice of annually adjusting the obligations of the farmers who have enjoyed the advantages of seed-grain distribution, a return relative to which is automatically tabled in the House of Commons near the beginning of each session.

L. P. O. Noel, agent of Dominion Lands, at Winnipeg, is authorized to act in Mr. Matheson's place in any particular instance.

A Mixed Metaphor

The best mixed metaphor in Harry Leon Wilson's big collection is taken from one of the novels of Gilbert Frankau. The cloud that tried to stab their happiness was only a false rumor whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance, dim the effervescence or blacken the fever of their joy.

A Contentious Question

Some Solution Of Divorce Problem To Engage Attention Of Parliament

Divorce, which proved such a contentious question during the last session of parliament, threatens to be a storm centre once again unless some solution, which will appeal to all factions in the House of Commons is discovered. Last session was staged a rebellion against the usual method of handling divorce bills in the House of Commons. Led by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, opponents of the process whereby divorce bills which had been approved by the senate, went through the commons as a matter of form, voiced strenuous objection. Members objected to approving legislation which they knew nothing about. Mr. Woodsworth protested strongly against any effort to pass several bills en bloc, and for a time insisted that the members sponsoring the measures furnish the house with explanations. A partial blockade developed, and a more serious one threatened.

The intervention of Premier MacKenzie King, during the month of April last, doubtless helped in the temporary solution of the problem. It was on April 22, when debate on the propriety of parliament granting divorces and the need of divorce courts in Ontario was in full swing, that the prime minister spoke briefly. He pointed out that parliament had, during that very session, decided against the establishment of a divorce court for the province of Ontario. For the time being, therefore, it appeared necessary to deal with divorce applications, as in the past, by private bill. But the government would continue to give very serious consideration to the matter.

"I could not promise that we will find a solution during this session of parliament," added Mr. King, "but I would express the hope that by another session, by conference in the interval with members, we may find it possible to effect some arrangement which will enable those seeking divorce to secure such redress as should be given them by means which will commend itself more completely to parliament and avoid a recurrence of a situation such as we have at the moment."

Conference In March

Livestock Men Of Canada Will Meet At Ottawa

A conference of livestock interests to devise ways and means of increasing production will be held in Ottawa, probably early in March. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, had plans for calling such a conference earlier, but was stricken with pneumonia, but it is expected he will be well enough to sit at a conference in March. Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will likely preside.

The trouble is most of us know hundreds of ways to spend money and only one way to make it.

Dentist: "Which tooth do you want extracted?"

Pullman Porter: "Lower seven."

The Canadian Almanac

Is Greatly Valued For Accuracy Of Its Information

Among the most welcome and indispensable of New Year volumes is the Canadian Almanac, now in its eighty-third year of consecutive publication. No handbook of Canadian affairs is better known or more greatly valued for both the extent and accuracy of its information, and for the meticulous care to keep its pages thoroughly up-to-date in each of its extensive departments. This latest issue is in that respect no exception to its predecessors, and is equally conspicuous for its constant effort to make the Almanac still more complete and accurate.

Among its more important features is the section devoted to astronomical calculations, specially compiled for this publication by the Meteorological Department, and among the most complete and valuable data of their kind. Other sections contain authentic legal, commercial, statistical and governmental information, while other pages deal with ecclesiastical, educational and financial affairs. An exhaustive and convenient index adds greatly to the ready usefulness of the Almanac. A new map of the Dominion of Canada is included.

Influence Is Growing

English-Speaking People Are Faced With Great Opportunities

Less than 175 years ago there were only 12,000,000 English-speaking people on the planet, or but three-fifths the population of France. In 1790, there were still but 16,000,000, while France had 28,000,000. Today there are nearly 200,000,000 who speak our tongue. They control all the Australian Continent, nearly all the North American, and much of the African and Asian. Their prospects for growth in numbers and wealth are unapproached by any other language group, for Canada, Australia, and South Africa are clearly destined to become populous powers. Taken collectively, the different nations and commonwealths have practical command of nearly half the world's surface and more than half its resources now available. Their sense of duty should equal their pride of power, and if they rise to their responsibilities their influence will indeed be potent.—New York World.

Discovers New Drug

Having all the antiseptic properties of iodine, but not stinging when applied to open wounds, a new drug has been discovered by Professor Hans Friedenthal, a physiologist of the Berlin University. He has named the new antiseptic "metajodin," which is said to be made by combining iodine with oxygen.

There are still millions of square miles of mountains, rivers, plains and deserts that have never been trodden by civilized man.

When the sewing machine for shoes was first introduced one man could do as much as 60 had done before by hand.

American Farmers Protest

Enter Claim Against British Columbia Smelting Company For Alleged Damage To Crops

A meeting of the international joint commission is to be held at Washington, D.C., when the case of the claims entered by the farmers of the state of Washington against the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, B.C., will be heard.

Those farmers claim that the sulphur dioxide fumes from the smelter have done great damage to their crops, have destroyed the fertility of the soil and, as a consequence, have caused financial loss to them. The case was heard in the state of Washington last year, when a thorough investigation was conducted on the spot by the international joint commission. The smelters company have since proceeded to construct a plant which, by the Cottrell process, will extract the injurious elements from the fumes and which will turn them into fertilizer. The success of this effort, which will cost several million dollars, depends upon the market offering for such fertilizer in the prairie provinces.

Evidence taken before the commission last year showed that while some damage had been done by the fumes, this was scarcely so considerable as claimed. Smelters had been cognizant of the matter for several years and in its own immediate neighborhood in British Columbia, had settled it by purchasing the surrounding land to a wide radius. This method of adjustment is impossible in the United States, however, since the state of Washington has a strict law which prohibits aliens from owning property in that state.

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But it is doubtful if we will ever have a female Sherlock Holmes explaining each step to "dear Watson," for most women are slaves to intuition, and the "two and two make five" system of detection baffles description. Short cuts in sleuthing are their specialty.

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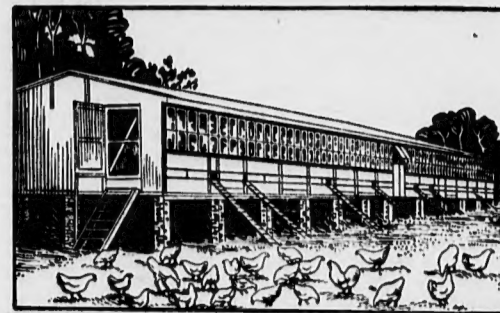
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The method employed was: On a well drained site near the milk house and convenient to the well, a pit was dug 8 feet square and 9½ feet deep. The sides were boarded up with cheap lumber and the bottom covered to a depth of 1½ feet with coarse gravel to ensure good drainage. A small house was erected over the pit. The floor was of two thicknesses of 1-inch flooring with three thicknesses of building paper between the layers, and it was built in sections to permit easy removal during freezing. Windows in the house provided air circulation during the winter but were closed during the summer. A wooden rack suspended from a pulley overhead served for raising and lowering the cans of cream and other food products held in storage.

Freezing was started in January. A small quantity of water was sprinkled or thrown into the pit a number of times each day. Some difficulty was experienced before the first layer of ice was formed because the water drained out so rapidly. This was overcome by freezing a layer of slush in the bottom. By the end of February there was a solid cake of ice 8 feet square by 6½ feet deep. When freezing weather was over the house was closed tightly and the floor replaced.

Storage of cream usually starts around the middle of May and the ice block will last, under ordinary weather conditions, until the latter part of September. Considering the number of times that the trap door is opened during the summer to show visitors the ice block, and to lower and raise the rack holding the cream cans and food it is considered the ice well gives a worth-while and satisfactory service. The cost of an ice well will vary with conditions, but using home labor and cheaper grades of lumber the total outlay should be small.

GETTING READY FOR CARNIVAL PROGRESS MADE

The committee appointed by the citizens meeting are away to a good start and the success of the Carnival is assured.

Fifty Dollars in cash will be given to the lucky admission ticket holder. The following useful articles will be given away. Six prizes the first night and six in the second.

Mayor Purcell will give \$5.00 in trade to the man in the hall with the largest family.

Ex-Mayor L. Michael is donating a Portable Bath tub.

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All the above prizes will be given to people in the hall.

Wednesday, February 5th, the committee will receive the reports from fifteen organizations who will man booths in the Carnival.

A jitney dance will run continuously. Watch this space for further particulars and keep the dates of Feb. 26th and 27th open. Admission gentlemen 25c. ladies and children Free.

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Next big event is the Mid-Winter Carnival Feb. 26-27.

Rev. Father Duggan was in town Monday visiting Father McLaughlin.

Born to Mrs. Reno House a fine baby boy Friday, Feb. 7th, at Arrowwood.

Joe Roueche is the happiest man in town all over the arrival of a fine baby girl Feb. 4th.

A Valentine Tea is to be held at the Rectory, on Friday, February 14th from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

E. J. Anderson B.Sc., Eyesight Specialist, will be in Gleichen on Saturday February 22nd.

Ian Maclean of the Bank of Commerce staff has been moved to Provost, Alberta. Ian will be missed by his many Gleichen friends.

After many delays, caused by the mild weather, the Gleichen bospital concluded last night. The prize-winners will be published in the next issue of the Call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones received word of the arrival of a fine baby boy on Feb. 6th at the Bassano hospital to their son Charles of Cluny. Mrs. Jones and baby are doing fine.

On February 15th, a Valentine tea will be held in M. Wade's Shoe Hospital, next to the Post Office, under the auspices of the Gleichen C.G.I.T. "Anti-Can't Group." Everybody come.

The Women's Catholic League of St. Victor's church will give a court whist drive in the Gleichen Community Hall on Monday evening at 8:15, February 17th. Admission 50c, luncheon included. Everybody welcome.

E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the C.P.R. announced Monday that the company will spend fifty million dollars this year, which provided for the completion of the line from Arrowwood to Blackie.

J. A. Hornby of Calgary arrived in Gleichen Monday to examine the school building and his report is expected to reach the School Board tomorrow. It is stated the erection of a new school will be the outcome.

The bonspiel dance arranged for by the Gleichen Curling Club was most successful. The music was splendid and a good crowd enjoyed the evening, which was particularly pleasant and interesting due to the many attendants of curling visitors from out side points. The financial returns were also very good.

Mrs. R. S. Haakanye assisted by Mrs. H. G. Bates entertained at cards last week under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. Towards midnight a delightful lunch was served. The sum of \$40.00 was realized for the church. The following were prize winners: Ladies: 1st Mrs. T. Brown, 2nd Mrs. Hoey; consolation Mrs. James; Gents: 1st Mrs. Sather; 2nd Mr. Beach and consolation Arthur Clifford.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boos when about 25 guests arrived to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Boos, it being a complete surprise party. The evening was spent in playing whist and later dancing. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. J. Lester and the gentlemen's by Mr. J. Greer. There were also consolation prizes. A twelve o'clock all set down to a sumptuous repast. Again the tables were cleared and dancing continued until the small hours of the morning, when all joined hands and sang, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 15—Alias Jimmy Valentine.

Feb. 15—Valentine Tea by C.G.I.T. Anti-Can't Group in M. Wade's Shoe Hospital.

Feb. 15—Blackfoot M. D. Annual Meeting in Gleichen Community Hall.

Feb. 17—Catholic Women's League Whist Drive in Gleichen Community Hall.

March 15—St. Patrick's Tea by United Church Circle.

Feb. 19—Eastern Star Whist Drive in Gleichen Masonic Hall.

Feb. 20—U.F.A. Meeting in Meadowbrook Hall.

Feb. 22—Jigg's Dinner by United Church Circle in Oddfellows Hall.

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